SOUTH PORCH, LINCOLN CATHEDRAL.

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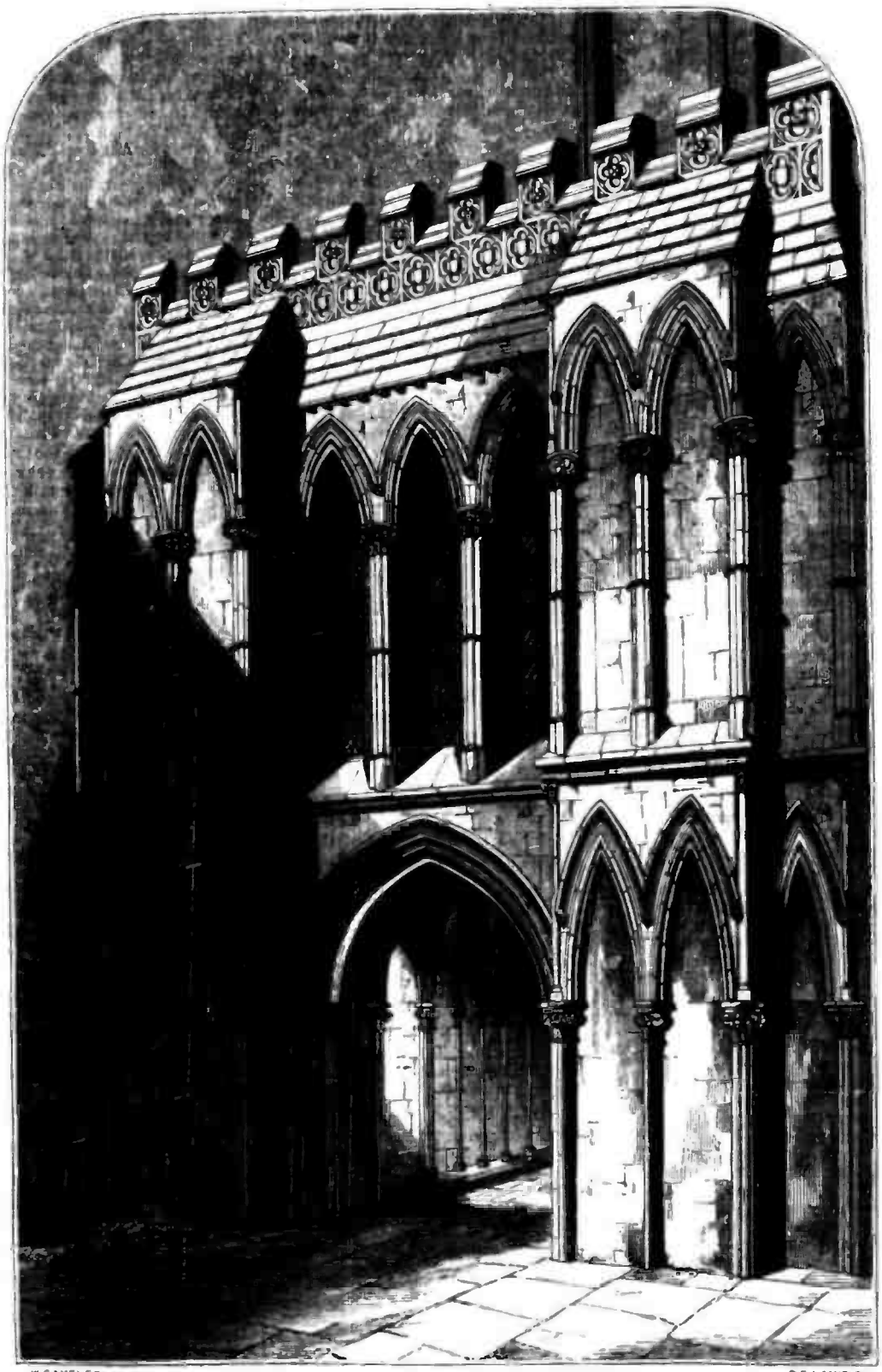

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THE ARCHÆOLOGICAL INSTITUTE AT LINCOLN.

THE meeting of the Archæological Institute at Lincoln commenced on Tuesday, and the appearance of this venerable, picturesque, and truly interesting city at the time of writing this promises well for it. The Duke of St. Albans, the Marquis of Northampton, the Earl Brownlow, the Bishops of Lincoln and Norwich, Lord Monson, the Deans of Lincoln and Hereford, Messrs. Hallam, Willis, Britton, Lawson, Disney, E. J. Willson, W. A. Nicholson, and others had already assembled.

Lincoln abounds in edifices and remains of the most interesting kind. Its cathedral, or minster, is amongst the finest of its class, not only in historical and biographical relations, architectural features, construction, and details, but also in its monumental and sculptural ornaments. The first, or architectural portion, is to be explained and commented on by Professor Willis, who has already done the same kind turn for the cathedrals of Winchester, York, Canterbury, and Norwich. The

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